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Annual Report of the Medical

Officer of Health for the

Year ending 31st.December 1951.

A N N U A L R E P O R T

Of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

as to the

Sanitary Conditions of the Eye Borough for the

year 1951

(Presented by the Acting Medical Officer of Health.)

The Mayor and Members of the Council of the Borough of Eye.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1951.

I do this on behalf of Dr M.A.Dawson who is at present on sick leave. The information and figures contained in this Report relate to her period of office.

The state of health in the Borough of Eye has on the whole been very satisfactory during the past year and it will be found that the figures which follow compare very favourably with those of other parts of the Country.

It will, however, be seen that there has been a fall in the Birth Rate but the Death Rate has now reached a level considerably lower than that of England and Wales.

The Infant Mortality Rate and Maternal Mortality Rate figures remain, as last year, at nil, this is a most gratifying state of affairs.

There was an outbreak of Whooping Cough but other infectious diseases have not been prevalent.

I should like to express my thanks to the staff of the Borough Council for all the help they have given me.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area.	4410 acres.
Population (Census 1951)	1631.
Population (Registrar General's mid year estimate.)	1568.
No. of inhabited houses.	544.
Rateable Value.	£8482.
Product of Penny Rate.	£33. 19. 4.

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Year 1921

(Presented by the Acting Medical Officer of Health.)

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the Council of the Borough of Eye.

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I have the honour to present the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1921.

I do this on behalf of Dr. Hutchinson who is at present on sick leave. The information and figures contained in this report relate to the period of office.

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The Infant Mortality Rate and Maternal Mortality Rate showed a rise, as last year, although this is a most satisfying ratio or mortality.

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GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS.

Area.	1,010 acres.
Population (Census 1921)	1,911.
Population (Registrar General's mid year estimate.)	1,966.
No. of inhabited houses.	434.
Rateable Value.	£3,[illegible].
Product of Penny Rate.	£13, 10s. 4d.

VITAL STATISTICS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Legitimate births.	5	9	14
Illegitimate births.	-	-	-
	5.	9.	14.

Birth rate per 1000 population.	8.9
Rate per 1000 population (England & Wales)	15.5
Comparability factor.	1.25

Stillbirths. 1 Male no Females.

Rate per 1000 live births.	71.4
Rate per 1000 population.	0.64
Rate per 1000 population (England & Wales)	0.36

Maternal Mortlaity.	Nil
Infant Mortality.	Nil.

DEATHS.

Males	Females	Total.
8	7	15.

Death rate per 1000 population	9.6.
Death rate per 1000 population (England & Wales)	12.5.
Comparability factor.	0.68.

Causes of Deaths.	Males	Females.
Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms	-	1
Vascular lesions of nervous system	1	-
Coronary disease, angina.	1	1
Other heart disease.	2	1
Other cirulatory disease	1	-
Influenza	-	3
Bronchitis.	1	-
Other defined & ill-defined diseases.	2	1
	8	7

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The following cases of infectious diseases were notified during the year:-

Scarlet Fever	1
Whooping cough	48
Measles.	6
Puerperal Pyrexia	4

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TUBERCULOSIS.

At the beginning of the year there were 8 cases on the register (4 Non pulmonary, 4 pulmonary) and during 1951 2 pulmonary and 1 non pulmonary were notified leaving 11 cases on the register.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

The County Medical Officer has kindly supplied the following figures:-

Pre-School population.(0-4)	112.	
School population (5-14)	197.	309.
No.of pre-school children immunised.	55	
No.of School children immunised.	92.	147
% pre-school children immunised		49.11%
% all children immunised		47.57%
"Booster" treatment 1951.		17.

MILK.

No samples of milk was taken for biological examination during 1951.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT,1948.

It was not found necessary to take any action under Section 47 of this Act.

FOOD POISONING.

No cases of food poisoning were reported during the year.

I am,
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